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I do not believe that the settlement that has been proposed will fix or even Address all of the problems of "Microsoft Anti-competitive" Practices.

Microsoft is the only OS choice for 90-95% of computers bought. And with there market share they then are able to push their products On to the consumer by having them integrated into the Operating System. From MSN messenger to Internet Explorer. Since computers are Hard for most people to learn, people only use what is installed on their Computer when they buy it. I understand that Microsoft states they are Helping the end user, but they are destroying the rest of the industry. Microsoft will use it's shady business practices to force computer Manufactures to only install Microsoft OS and Microsoft Office. Until the end consumer is educated, on computers and the industry, they will not understand truly how Microsoft is hindering the entire Computer industry.

Microsoft try's not to use standards but develop there own products That are then non-compatible with other companies products. But why Would they do this? Because They have the desktop market and can freely Push there new "non standard" software to everyone when they by a new Computer or update Windows.

I urge you to look at the true impact that Microsoft is causing on the Industry.

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